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Statement by Liu Xiaobo's International Counsel Jared Genser on His Passing

My heart breaks for Liu Xia, who was deeply in love with her husband. My thoughts and prayers are with her, their family, and the countless friends Liu Xiaobo had around the world.

Despite the tragedy that Liu's freedom has come from his death, it is clear today that the Chinese government has lost. Liu's ideas and his dreams will persist, spread, and will, one day, come to fruition. And his courage and his sacrifice for his country will inspire millions of Chinese activists and dissidents to persevere until China has become the multi-party democracy that Liu knew to his core was within its people's grasp.

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